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Hello my name is [REDACTED] my wifes name is [REDACTED]. We have been married for 32 yrs and have enjoyed the pleasures and peace and ouiet that the Kalamazoo river has offered for all the years we have been together. Late evening flots romantic weekend picnics enjoyable times with family and friends and pets .

Then on a day in July of 2010 it stoped and at that time we did not think we would ever be able to enjoy thouse pleasures again .But after a lot of hard work by what seemed like a city of people .And under the direction of a lot of agencies and exceptional effort by Enbridge .I was truly inspired by the effort. In the summer of 2012 after two long years we the people of Calhoun County got our River back and by all that I have seen it seems cleaner than it was in the past before the spill . Do I see signs of the spill yes some staining on a few trees that if it was cleaned off it more than likely would have killed the affected trees .

I invested a lot of time over the past two years watching learning asking questions and for the most part getting answers that made sense .

One agency I talked to would not answer any questions unless they were presented in a wrtten format and they were given time to review before giving any answers. That bothers me . The questions were simple and to the point . Like how much oil is left is it a big mass or microscopic' if its microscopic will form a mass. No ansewers from that agency .

I asked others and was told that any product that may be left is microscopic you can not see it and is being encased with organic mater and poses no health risks. That must be true as signs have been placed up and down the stating this fact . Our river is safe to swim and boat in the fish are safe to eat.

It must be the local health department cleared it for these activities.

So I guess what I'm getting at is futher cleanup really needed will more dredging cause old issues to arise. Will settled old historics be disturbed and relocate causing years of issues . Will the river be closed again .

It seems to me that one should let well enough alone . If the river has been deamed safe then let it and the people that live here be one with our river again.

My name is [REDACTED] and I say

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